

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1762**

**Introduced by Committee on Veterans Affairs (Gordon (Chair),  
DeVore (Vice Chair), Chavez, Evans, Oropeza, Plescia, and  
Saldana)**

March 17, 2005

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An act to amend Section 13998.3 of the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1762, as introduced, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Military Advisory Committee.

Existing law establishes, until January 1, 2007, the Office of Military and Aerospace Support in the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, and sets forth its duties and authority with respect to state and local defense retention and conversion. Existing law also authorizes the office to establish a Military Advisory Committee with a specified membership, including the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, to provide, among other things, input on defense conversion issues.

This bill would instead require the office to establish the advisory committee and would require the committee to meet no later than 6 months after the 2005 Federal Base Realignment and Closure process is completed. The bill would also permit either the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly or their designees to serve on the committee.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 13998.3 of the Government Code is amended to read:

13998.3. (a) The office ~~may~~ *shall* establish a Military Advisory Committee to provide input, information, technical advice or other comments to the office on military related matters, including, but not limited to, active Department of Defense installations in California and defense conversion issues. The office may call meetings of the committee at times and locations when necessary *and shall meet no later than six months after the 2005 Federal Base Realignment and Closure process is completed*. Participation by committee members is voluntary and there is no reimbursement for per diem or expenses.

(b) The committee membership may include, but is not limited to, representatives from the following:

- (1) The Secretary of Business, Transportation and Housing.
- (2) The Secretary for Environmental Protection.
- (3) The Director of Employment Development.
- (4) The Director of Planning and Research.
- (5) The Chairperson of the State Energy Resources, Conservation and Development Commission.
- (6) The Director of Transportation.
- (7) The Executive Director of the Employment Training Panel.
- (8) The Secretary of the Resources Agency.
- (9) The President of the University of California.
- (10) The Chancellor of the California State University.
- (11) The Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.
- (12) The President pro Tempore of the Senate *or his or her designee*.
- (13) The Speaker of the Assembly *or his or her designee*.
- (14) Any other legislative offices, state agencies, local governments, industry, civic, and research organizations that may have an interest in defense related activities.